IS DODGE TO GET IT?

25 City Hail place, and when seen by an "Evening World" reporter he said: Tyes, the man who gets the contract flow in practically have a row every scrap of paper that falls off. I cannot under slind why such specifications were and out, unless it be to compel contractors. They Say it is a Scheme to Shut Out All Fair Competition.

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The refusal of Street-Cleaning Commissioner William S. Andrews yesterday to receive and open bids for trimming the city scows has caused considerable dissantisfaction among the dozen or more contractors who hoped to capture what is generally regarded as one of the richest prizes in the Department. Already statements are being made that the new specifications will dotate kind of dumping for about four statements are being made that the commissioner's refusal was in the interest of one of his henchmen, and that the new specifications have been made out so that only one individual can possibly hope to bid for the work.

"It is a curious fact," added Mr. Morna was killed with a sharp instruction will not a contract, supposed of the first plant of the contract p out so that only one individual can possibly hope to bid for the work.

At present the work of trimming the scows is performed by Edmund Dodge who seems to have a remarkable influence in the Department. He has been doing the work since the early part of last Winter on an agreement from week to week. He found scow trimming so profitable that he was able to pay the city \$1,360 a month for the privilege.

Dodge is the same man whose employment of extra laborers for Commissioner Andrews during the Winter's snowfall caused so much unpleasant talk. For every extra laborer the city paid \$1.50 per day, but the men whom Dodge hired through the padrone system only got a dollar or a little ever.

Dodge might have had the scow-trim ming contract for years had not some of the other contractors protested. They pointed out to the Commissioner that the scow-trimming was worth much more than the amount paid by Dodge, and that, in fact, by the retention of the latter the city was losing from \$500 to \$1,000 per week.

Commissioner Andrews put the matter

off apparently as long as he could, but on May 19 he advertised for proposals. The date fixed for the opening of the bids was yesterday, and the hour 12 o'clock, noon.

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Over a score of bidders were on hand, and, although scarcely any of them had seen the specifications, they knew in a general way what was required, and came with their written offers in their pockets. The Commissioner had stated that the specifications could be seen at his office, but, as a matter of fact, few were allowed to inspect them.

Whether or not Commissioner Andrews was afraid his friend Dodge would lose the contract, certain it is that at the last moment he changed his mind as to the opening of the bids. To the waiting contractors he said that new specifications would be made out for the scowtrimming contract, and that the bids, according to the new specifications, would not be opened until June 12.

The new specifications called for made the contractors fairly weep. They provided, among other things, that contractors must keep the water of the bay clear of paper and other articles. In other words, it is practically insisted upon that whenever the wind happens to blow a quantity of stuff from the scows while on their way to the dumping ground a boar, crew must get out and chase it.

That at least was the construction put upon it by Anthony Molinelli, one of the men who was anxious to bid for the work. Mr. Molinelli's office is at

as he likes. I guess the supervision over his work will not be great.

"Commissioner Andrews, after advertising for bidders, said the specifications could be seen at his office by any one who wanted to look at them. As a matter of fact, I called there over half a dozen times and never was allowed to get near them."

In this connection a peculiar story was told yesterday. It was to the effect that on Monday night Contractor Dodge, Mr. Caponigri, of Mulberry street, who supplied Dodge with nearly all of his "extra" men last Winter, and a high official of the Street-Cleaning Department, were seen at Riccadonna's restaurant, Seventeenth street and Union Square, in close confab, Next day at noon new specifications for the scowtimming contract were called for. Mr. Dodge was not present, nor was there any bid from him on the first specifications. tions.

Meanwhile, the city is losing between \$500 and \$1,000 per week. What does it

all mean? Victim of Housecleaning

(From Pearson's Weekly.) Missionary-Was it liquor that brough

you to this? you to this?
Imprisoned Burglar—No, sir; it was housecleanin'—Spring housecleanin', sir. Missionary—Eh? Housecleaning?
Burglar—Yessir. The woman had been housecleanin', and the stair carpet was up and the folks heard me.

A Great Journal.

(From the New York Weekly.)

Louis Grand, a painter, nineteen years and kicked her.

JACOBS'S BODY FOUND.

He Had Fallen from the Paddle Box of a Ferry-Boat.

The body of Frank Jacobs, twenty our years of age, was found drowned at Clifton, S. I., this morning. He had been at work on the Staten Island ferry-boat Middletown on Monday last, and was supposed to have been painting one of the wheels inside the paddle-box. His absence was not noticed until yesterday, when his hat and coat were found near the spot where he was last seen alive. The water in the vicinity was dragged with grapnels and the body hauled up. It is said that two other men who were at work on the Middletown on the opposite paddle-wheel at the same time narrowly escaped drowning. at Clifton, S. I., this morning. He had

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Elizabeth Waters Dying in Hospital from a Brutal Beating.

Assaulted by an Ex-Convict for No Giving Up a Ring.

Policeman Wheaten, of the East One Hundred and Fourth street station neard the screams of a woman on East Ninety-seventh street at 3 o'clock this He found Elizabeth Waters. colored, twenty-one years old, of 15 East Ninety-eighth street, lying in the gutter in front of 227 East Ninetyseventh street, bleeding from the mouth and her body covered with brutses. Sh olored, twenty-eight years old, of 23 East Ninety-seventh street, had beaten

work painting in the elevator shaft of the Fox Building, on Frankfort street, at 8 o'clock this morning fell ten feet and susualned a severe scaip wound. Notwithstanding the short distance of the fall and the fact that the man was not an acrobat, he went down the shaft head first and became wedged in between the elevator and the side of the building.

A "hurry" call for an ambulance was turned in by Officer Masterson, of the Chambers Street Hospital is within the Chambers Street Hospital is within the scene of the accident.

Meaton summoned an ambulance and sent the woman to the Harlem Hospital. Dr. O'Brien, of the hospital staff, found her suffering from hemorrhage and her condition so low that he was unable to properly examine her. She may die some time to-day.

According to her story, Russell beat and kicked her on account of a gold ring that he gave her some time ago. The ring belonged to Russell; swife, who is a white woman. This morning, when Russell met Mrs. Waters, he demanded the return of the ring. She had given the ring to some one else, and Russell, failing to get it, committed the assault.

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Russell is a strong, able-bodied man, with a very bad reputation. The police say he zerved two years in Sing Sing Prison for stealing, and has also served three terms of three months each for beating women. Justice Welde held him without ball in Harlem Police Court to await the outcome of the woman's injusted.

Three witnesses, all colored, were sent to the House of Detention.

PROMPT WORK OF FIREMEN.

which started at 5.30 o'clock in Simon Klinger's chair works, at 34 South Fifth avenue, would have been a most destructive blaze. The building is filled with dry, well-seasoned wood, which burned quickly, but energetic work kept the flames under control.

Henry Deltz, the watchman of the building, discovered the flames in the varnish room, on the fourth floor, and sent out an alarm. When the firemen responded the fire had crept up an air shaft into the rooms occupied by Augustus Frank, a woodturner.

A line of hose was quickly run up the stairs within the building, while a second was carried up a ladder outside.

On either side of the building are tall tenement-houses. Fortunately, the fire was at an hour when almost everybody was up and about. Few people left the tenements, contenting themselves with watching the work of the fire-fighters from the windows. The damage was trifling.

What Worried Him.

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(From the Washington Star.)
"What do you think of the fruit crop this year?" said the man in the cars.
"The fruit crop!" repeated the base-ball player whom he addressed. "That don't worry me. It's the terrible goose-egg crop just beginning to loom up that's on my mind."

HOMES IN CONFUSION.

Moving and House-Cleaning Days Are Upon Us---Comfortless Men and Cross, Tired Out, Nervous Women.

Van Tromp, with a broom at his masthead, sailed up and down the Thames in defiance.

Brooms and dust rags are now putting house-holds everywhere into confusion.

The traditional time for moving and house-cleaning is upon us. Innumerable cases of weakened nerves, exhausted strength and described when other remedies can do no good. Men and women who have the tired, languit feeling that indicates scaleded blood and a feeble thirty date from these days of feverish exertion, fret and cold rooms.

Every good housewife, however, feels bound to risk health and strength in this annual string le with dirt and dust.

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He Didn't Object

(From American Industries.)
"But my dear sir," said the man who ey, I will have to borrow it of some one

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Coal Combine May Increase Prices and Limit the Output.

The insolence of the coal combine in acreasing the wholesale prices of anthracite on account of the strike among the miners of soft coal, and in the next breath deciding to mine a maller quantity of anthracite for the coming month, is an example of the condition of a coal market in which honest competition is strangled. It is this condition which "The World" seeks to change. This action indicates that the combine is going to put on the screws again and try to squeeze the consumer a little tighter. Therefore "The World" will continue its offer to deliver coal to consumers in New York or Brooklyn at \$4.50 per ton.

The combine may mine only 60 per cent, of the capacity of the collieries, which means the throwing out of employment of 40 out of every 100 miners in Pennsylvania, and consequent payacty and want smong the poor people of the anthracite region, but "The World" will continue to serve the people and to show up the extortionate methods.

Even at the advance just ordered reserve the laces will still beach between oming month, is an example of the

CAPITAL OUT OF THE STRIKE. Kennedy Cortlandt

Energetic Efforts Prevented a Disastrons Blaze This Morning.

But for the effective work of the Fire
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procrastinates, "if I pay you this mon-"Very well," replied the cold-blooded citizen, "so long as you pay what you owe me, I don't object to you owing what you pay me."

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heavy rubber sole, Oxford or Bal moral, \$2.97; elsewhere, \$3.70 Black Bicycle, hand welt, \$2.50. Tan Colored Calf, \$2.97 t - \$3.98. Black Kangaroo, \$3.98; usually \$5.00. Patent Leather, \$2.97. 83.98, 84.98,

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